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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment

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and Response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, finally rejecting all pending claims. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

FEE

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is \$750.00 for other than a small entity. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3189 is provided in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2002**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 provided for a three-month period to respond until March 4, 2003. Provided herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to extend this response

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until June 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully request
consideration and entry of all amendments and remarks as
provided herein and set forth below.